

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant : Muhen Reto Lerf  
App. No : 10/519,338  
Filed : September 19, 2005  
For : OPEN-PORE METAL COATING FOR  
JOINT REPLACEMENT IMPLANTS  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION  
THEREOF  
Examiner : Megan Yarnall Wolf  
Art Unit : 3738

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 9 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 3 foreign patent references and 2 non-patent literatures as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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